

Supporting the goals and ideals of “National Life Insurance Awareness Month;” H. Res. 605, Supporting the goals and ideals of Gold Star Mothers Day; H. Res. 641, Acknowledging the importance of understanding the history of the United States of America and recognizing the need to foster civic responsibility in all citizens; H.R. 2089, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 Loyola Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Louisiana Armed Services Veterans Post Office;” H.R. 2276, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 203 North Main Street in Vassar, Michigan, as the “Corporal Christopher E. Eskelson Post Office Building;” H.R. 3233, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Highway 49 South in Piney Woods, Mississippi, as the “Laurence C. and Grace M. Jones Post Office Building;” H.R. 3297, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 950 West Trenton Avenue in Morrisville, Pennsylvania, as the “Nate DeTample Post Office Building;” H.R. 3307, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 570 Broadway, Bayonne, New Jersey, as the “Dennis P. Collins Post Office Building;” H.R. 3308, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Main Street in Atwood, Indiana, as the “Lance Corporal David K. Fribley Post Office;” H.R. 3325, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 235 Mountain Road in Suffield, Connecticut, as the “Corporal Stephen B. Bixler Post Office;” H.R. 3382, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 299 North William Street in Goldsboro, North Carolina, as the “Philip A. Baddour, Sr. Post Office;” H.R. 3518, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1430 South Highway 29 in Cantonment, Florida, as the “Charles H. Hendix Post Office Building;” H.R. 1236, To make permanent the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a special postage stamp to support breast cancer research; H.R. 1110, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; H.R. 3530, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1400 Highway 41 North in Inverness, Florida, as the “Chief Warrant Officer Aaron Weaver Post Office Building;” H. Con. Res. 210, Supporting the goals and ideals of

Sickle Disease Awareness Month; and H.R. 663, Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT EXPANSION ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported H.R. 3567, Small Business Investment Expansion Act of 2007.

OVERSIGHT—VETERANS’ WORKFORCE TRANSITION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held an oversight hearing on Licensure and Certification of Transitioning Veterans. Testimony was heard from Leslye A. Arsht, Deputy Under Secretary, Military Community and Family Policy, Department of Defense; John McWilliam, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Services, Department of Labor; Keith N. Wilson, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

FISA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on FISA with the DNI. Testimony was heard from Michael McConnell, Director, National Intelligence; and Kenneth Wainstein, Assistant Attorney General, National Security, Department of Justice.

RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY STANDARDS

Select Committee on Energy: Held a hearing entitled “Renewable Electricity Standards: Lighting the Way.” Testimony was heard from William Ritter, Governor of Colorado; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: Business meeting to consider original bills entitled, “American Infrastructure Investment and Improvement Act”, “The Habitat and Land Conservation Act of 2007”, and to review and make recommendations on proposed legislation implementing the U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, 8 a.m., SD-215.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Friday, September 21

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act, and after a period of debate, vote on or in relation to Levin/Reed Amendment No. 2898 at 10:00 a.m.

House Chamber

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